



ASSOCIATION MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

DATE: April 18, 2013

LOCATION: Hardesty Library (Tulsa, OK)

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM by Gene Vickery, President of the Association. Eighteen members (or visitors) signed the attendance roster.

GENERAL TOPICS

The meeting began with comments about the "Summer Sizzler" event will occur on June 29 in a new location (Asbury Methodist Church). Several radios are needed for Joe Riddle to give away during his Sunday evening broadcast on KCFO in advance of this event.

Gene also mentioned the 1942 Philco console radio/phonograph (donated by Scott Petty as a potential club restoration project). Progress is being accomplished and members wishing to assist can participate in the Saturday sessions after the monthly breakfast. The hope is to have this project completed by the Summer Sizzler event.

The club plans to distribute a membership directory via email. Gene will provide an opportunity for members to "opt out" of this directory if they wish.

A comment was made by a member in attendance about the Dallas area club's activity where members bring "unknown" items to the monthly meeting so attendees can guess what the item is. Gene indicated our club can certainly try this activity to measure member interest.

PROGRAM

This month's program was presented by Bob Shindhelm and the topic was "Radios of the 1920's". Bob provided knowledgeable background historical events which greatly influenced the technology used during this decade. This included Congressional legislation and desire by the US Navy to control wireless technology, as well as notable patents and varying circuit designs.

Bob had several radios at the meeting which are great examples of designs used during that time. These included: Radiola III, Crosley 52, Atwater Kent TRF Model 20, Fada 192-A Neutrodyne and Radiola 20 (RCA).

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Following the program, meeting attendees who brought radio (and radio-related) items shared comments on these with the group. These included a Yale (5 tube radio), RCA 813K, 1920's single tube homebuilt radio, 1921 crystal set and 1924 Crosley 51 (2 tube set).

AUCTION

No items were brought for auction.

The next association meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May16, 2013 at 6:30 PM. The meeting ended at approximately 8:30 PM.

